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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: S. 3328, A Bill to Provide for Improving Management and Technical Personnel in the Support Activities of the Department of Defense, and for Other Purposes.

1. The attached bill is in the nature of specialized legislation submitted for the purpose of clarifying and resolving the interchangeable use of military personnel in certain management and technical positions in the Department of Defense. The Department of Defense has been frequently criticized for the use of military personnel in positions that purportedly should have been filled by civilian personnel. S. 3328 seeks the establishment of a system which would require the employment of career and technical personnel in support activities of the Department of Defense. In connection with the accomplishment of the foregoing, the measure authorizes an initial survey in order to establish a clear cut distinction between positions in which military personnel are to be employed and those in which civilians are to be employed.

2. Inasmuch as the subject bill is particularly designed for application to the Department of Defense and is of only incidental interest to this Agency, no comment is submitted and no Agency position or action is recommended.

Signed

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Director of Personnel

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